

STATE OF VERMONT
PUBLIC SERVICE BOARD

Docket No. 7637

Petition of Washington Electric Cooperative, Inc.,)
for a certificate of public good, pursuant to)
30 V.S.A. § 248(j), authorizing the reconstruction)
and expansion of the East Montpelier Substation in)
East Montpelier, Vermont)

Entered: 9/20/2010

CERTIFICATE OF PUBLIC GOOD ISSUED
PURSUANT TO 30 V.S.A. SECTION 248

IT IS HEREBY CERTIFIED that the Public Service Board ("Board") of the State of Vermont this day found and adjudged that the proposed reconstruction and expansion of the existing East Montpelier Substation located at 130 Quaker Road in East Montpelier, Vermont, in accordance with the evidence and plans submitted in this proceeding, will promote the general good of the State, subject to the following conditions:

1. The Project shall be constructed in accordance with the evidence and plans submitted in these proceedings. Any material deviation from these plans must be approved by the Board.
2. Prior to proceeding with construction, Washington Electric Cooperative, Inc. ("WEC") shall obtain all necessary permits and approvals. Construction, operation, and maintenance of the proposed Project shall be in accordance with such permits and approvals, and with all other applicable regulations, including those of the Vermont Agency of Natural Resources and the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers.
3. To the extent WEC uses any water for dust control, WEC must truck in water from an appropriate off-site source.
4. Prior to the completion of construction, WEC shall submit a revised landscaping plan with the Board for approval.
5. The Project shall include an oil-spill-containment system in accordance with the evidence and plans submitted in this proceeding and as required by the Rural Utilities Service.
6. WEC shall comply with all applicable Rural Utilities Service, National Electric Code, and National Electric Safety Code standards.

7. WEC shall work with the Department of Public Service to determine the appropriate number of grounding rods before it begins construction and, prior to construction, shall submit the final grounding-rod layout to the Board for approval. If the two parties cannot come to an appropriate agreement, the parties shall present their disagreement to the Board for resolution.

DATED at Montpelier, Vermont, this 20th day of September, 2010.

<u>s/ James Volz</u>)	
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<u>s/ David C. Coen</u>)	PUBLIC SERVICE
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<u>s/ John D. Burke</u>)	OF VERMONT

OFFICE OF THE CLERK

Filed: September 20, 2010

Attest: s/ Susan M. Hudson
Clerk of the Board

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